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IAS STAFF MEETING MINUTES

15 March 1974

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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meetings he attended at Headquarters this week.

a. Mr. Proctor and Mr. Walsh reported on the dismal behavior of a recent pair of DDI people on TDY in the Far East. Their activity involved the inclusion of unauthorized people in official conference areas during discussions of sensitive intelligence information. After weighing alternatives for punishment, it was decided to suspend one of the TDYers for two weeks without pay and the other for one week without pay. Additionally, neither will be permitted to go on foreign travel for two years. The DDI views this misbehavior as serious because of: the real violation of security, the grossly irresponsible behavior involved, the concern over damage to the Agency, and the concern over the impact of such misbehavior on the DDI TDY program. He asked that all personnel be informed about this violation and the punishment imposed.

b. Mr. Walsh reported some fuss over a statement DIA has been including in its Intelligence Summary regarding the fact that certain information on the Mideast situation was being withheld from publication. After protests from Mr. Proctor and Mr. Colby, DIA has withdrawn the statement which ran for several days.

c. Senator Proxmire has requested a series of briefings comparing Soviet, US. and Chinese economic, military and space programs, including budgetary aspects. He also expressed a number of thoughts on ways in which CIA could cooperate more closely with the Joint Economic Committee.

d. A meeting of CIA employees with Spanish surnames was held, and those present disclaimed any feeling that they comprised a minority group within the context of the EEO program.

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e. New arrangements will go into effect on 25 March for people who have forgotten their badges at the Headquarters building. Entrance to the Headquarters building will only be possible through the receptionists at the Main entrance. The Office of Security is authorizing guards to make spot checks of badged personnel which will require that they physically touch and examine badges from time to time.

2. We had a visit from the DDI Records Management Officer this week who took a look at our use of storage cabinets. IAS divisions were asked to survey their needs to store film cans in areas other than conserva-file cabinets.

3. has been selected for the next Midcareer Course (#41). The course will visit IAS on 2 April in the morning.

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